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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, PORG, UNGA, IC
SUBJECT: NORDIC AND US PROPOSALS ON UN PEACEKEEPING

REF: STATE 179536

1. ON JULY 19 EMBOFF RAISED SUBJECT WITH MFA OFFICIAL ALONG
LINES REFTEL. ALTHOUGH ICELAND DOES NOT HAVE ANY FORCES
WHICH COULD PARTICIPATE IN PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS, MFA OFFICIAL
THOUGHT THAT US-NORDIC EXCHANGE MIGHT BE USEFUL. HE SUGGESTED
THAT POSSIBILITY OF SUCH TALKS COULD BE MATTER FOR DISCUSSION
WHEN NORDIC UN GROUP NEXT MEETS AUGUST 17-18 IN COPENHAGEN.
ICELANDERS, HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE TO LET OTHER NORDICS TAKE
LEAD SINCE LATTER WOULD BE MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

2. WHILE THERE IS NO CHANCE OF GOI ACTIVELY ASSUMING
ANY PEACEKEEPING ROLE IN NEAR FUTURE, MFA OFFICIAL
NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN DISCUSSION RE FORMATION OF
ICELANDIC MEDICAL TEAM THAT COULD SUPPORT PEACEKEEPING
EFFORTS. HE CAUTIONED THAT DECISION ON THIS PROPOSAL
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WAS LONG WAY OFF AND THAT FOR PRESENT, ONLY GOI ROLE
WOULD BE TO CONTINUE PAYING "DISPROPORTIONATELY" HIGH
SHARE OF PEACEKEEPING COSTS.
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